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February 6, 2004

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
United States
20231

IN RE APPLICATION:

COMBINATION SCREW DRIVER & BIT HOLDER

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DATED:

PROPERLY DUE: Dec. 17, 2003

Please find enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time under 37CFR 1.136(a), including payment of \$105.00 for a two month extension, therefore this reply is filed in a timely manner. Please also find enclosed two Terminal Disclaimers, one for prior application number 09/983,567 and the other for prior application number 10/029,922. We also enclose payment in the amount of \$110.00 in regard to these two terminal disclaimers.

We also include \$36.00 for surcharge of 4 additional independent claims above the 20 maximum.

Please also find enclosed an Affidavit of Prior Invention filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.131. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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